

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
TC/Art Unit 2826

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TAKESHI ICHIKAWA

Application No.: 10/585,733

Filed: July 12, 2006

For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS, SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEM

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2;
- remarks are presented starting on page 6.